

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB Case No. 99-031)

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

Schuster et al.

Serial No. 09/303,514

Filed: May 3, 1999

Title ARCHITECTURE FOR A CENTRAL
OFFICE
USING IP TECHNOLOGY

Examiner: Patel, Ajit

Group Art Unit: 2664

Confirmation No.: 8465

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a. Transmittal letter (w/duplicate);
 - b. Amendment and Response to Office Action;
 - c. Petition for Three Month Extension of Time;
 - d. Return Postcard.
2. With respect to additional fees:
 - a. X Attached is a check in the amount of \$980.00.
 - b. Charge the total additional fee to our Deposit Account No. **13-2490**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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